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My name is Curt Johnson and I live in Lyme. I am against HB 6656. There is no insurance company offering this type of insurance. How would this stop gun violence if an insurance company did offer this type of insurance? If an armed criminal commits a crime using a gun and shoots a person or property would one now reasonably expect a criminal will carry gun liability insurance? Would an insurance company have to pay claims committed by a criminal using a gun in a felony?

I find it strange that people who find the Second Amendment not worth the paper it's written on, still find the First Amendment worth protecting. Can you imagine if you had to carry liability insurance to publicly speak and you were only allowed to use 10 words and only if you registered your words first with the state? Can you imagine if the state could dictate what kinds and types of books you could read and if you had them in your home you had have liability insurance. These burdensome requirements would be seen as unconstitutional. Please apply the same intellectual honesty to the Second Amendment.